

The desire for “Freedom” is one of the strongest desires of every person on the earth. Many have died for it and many ache for it and many will never experience it the way God intended. “People are slaves to whatever masters them.” (2 Peter 2:19) God’s plan is to set us free!

Key: The operating system you use determines how you will operate.

1. “The Law” is the old operating system. It shows us our imperfection and sin.
2. Grace simply put is God’s kindness to us. In very broad terms, it is the new operating system.
3. Slaves are ruled by the Law
4. A “Bond Slave” willfully serves and follows a master
5. Operating under grace means being “led by the Spirit.” Hence, we are now under “New Management.”

Led by the Spirit: (Starts with Deuteronomy 6:5 and Matthew 22:37-38)

- a. Pre-emptive
- b. Addresses all concerns
- c. A Relationship of hope & peace

### **Questions:**

- 1) When you have sinned or have behaved foolishly what are some of the feelings you experience?
- 2) King David committed some significant sins and yet what does Luke remind us of in Acts 13:22? What does this tell us about God’s operating system?
- 3) Verse 18 at first glance seems “ridiculous.” What at the core does this verse mean?
- 4) How does a person operate as a “bond servant” to the Lord? See Micah 7:8, Hebrews 11:6 & Jeremiah 9:24 for insight.



## Christmas Eve Sunday gatherings Sunday, December 24th, 10 am or 5pm

We will enjoy the blessing of Christ’s birth together. Children’s Ministry is available for Nursery—Kindergarten as we worship as a church family.



## **Advent Conspiracy**

Trade in a Christmas of consumption for a more meaningful celebration. Join the revolution that began in 2006 in Portland

Oregon. Since then, fellow conspirators have raised \$10 million for safe water projects in Jesus’ name. Learn more next Sunday as we launch Advent, 2017.



Worship  
Fully



Spend  
Less



Give  
More



Love  
All